

**Managed Portfolio Service**  
**Defensive Strategy**  
 August 2018

**Key information**

**Benchmark**

3 Month LIBOR

**Strategy details**

Launch date 2 July 2012  
 Minimum initial investment £20,000  
 Rebalancing strategy (minimum) Quarterly  
 Currency £ GBP  
 Annual management charge 0.75% + VAT  
 Annual yield (current) 1.11%

**Annualised volatility and OCF**

Bordier Defensive 1.99%  
 Ongoing charges figure ('OCF') 0.65%

Annualised 3-year volatility data as at 31/08/18 - Source: FE Analytics

**Investment update - August**

Following the moderate correction seen in the first quarter of 2018, global stockmarkets have generally recovered quite well, largely on the back of continued monetary stimulus and a tax-led injection to US corporate profitability. However, in recent weeks market confidence has waned as some new challenges to growth and financial stability have emerged. Emerging markets have seen a sharp reversal as trade worries and US policy begin to come to the fore. The US Federal Reserve had already noted that changes to trade policy could cause it to question the outlook and how it handles its own policy change – the concern being a prolonged drag on corporate earnings that could accumulate over a longer period. Closer to home, Brexit continues to influence markets with EU Chief Negotiator Michel Barnier's recent comments hinting at a Brexit deal strengthening the pound and in turn weighing heavily on the UK market. As such, our considered approach to markets has continued and equity exposure remains targeting 9% in the Defensive strategy. Whilst exposure to equity markets remained below our strategic long term neutral levels during August, a change was made to the underlying composition of our alternatives sector; increasing our weighting to funds which target slightly greater returns over the medium term.

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**Managed Portfolio Service**

Our Managed Portfolio Service ('MPS') has been awarded the maximum Defaqto 5 stars as a solution for advisers to manage client assets directly with Bordier UK. The service invests actively in collective investment funds, which helps to ensure that investors benefit from a diversified spread of investments across a wide range of different asset classes, not just in the UK but in overseas markets as well.

There are five investment strategies for you to choose from. Each has its own risk profile and all of them are actively managed by us to ensure that we meet your investment goals. You can choose an income option in all of our risk strategies, which means that you could benefit from regular income from your investments as well as potential long-term capital growth.

**Investment objective**

The objective is to preserve capital in real (inflation-adjusted) terms over the medium to longer term. Investors should expect low levels of reward and a low correlation to stockmarket behaviour, including modest fluctuations in values.

**Risk category**

This strategy is managed with a maximum target of 20% invested in global equity markets at any given time and has received a Defaqto Risk Rating 2 - Lowest Risk.

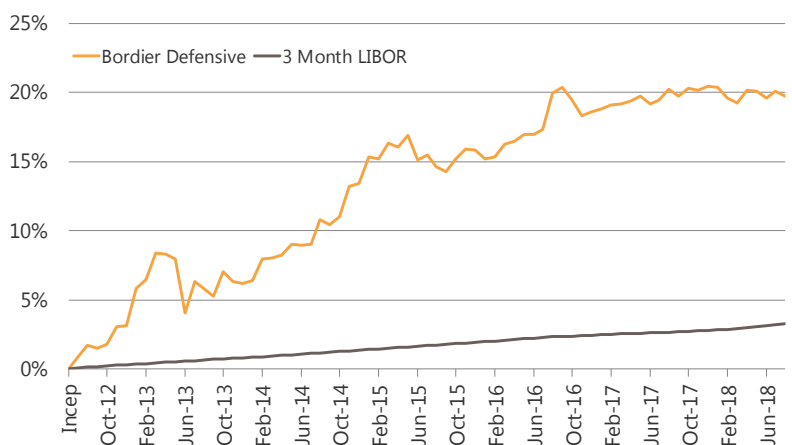


**Model performance**

	1mth	6mth	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Start*
MPS Defensive	-0.17%	0.26%	-0.48%	-0.29%	4.52%	13.18%	19.76%
3 Month LIBOR	0.07%	0.35%	0.44%	0.58%	1.50%	2.62%	3.28%

Data as at 31/08/18 (\*Inception from 02/07/12 to 31/08/18) - Figures net of 0.75% + VAT  
 Source: FE Analytics

**Inception performance**



Past performance is not a guide to future results  
 Source: FE Analytics (See risk warning overleaf)



## About Bordier UK

Bordier & Cie (UK) PLC ('Bordier UK') is a specialist investment manager that promotes a long-standing culture of consistency and excellence, whether in the performance of our portfolios, the service given by our staff or our award-winning reporting.

Bordier UK focuses on managing the wealth of individuals, families and trustees. We manage portfolios for pensions, trusts, charities, offshore bonds, livery companies, institutions and welfare committees, as well as investments from our own staff. Working alongside professional advisers and managing investment solutions on behalf of their clients is core to the Bordier UK business.

Bordier UK was previously known as Berry Asset Management PLC, one of the country's most widely respected private portfolio management firms. The team that led Berry Asset Management continue to run the business to this day.

Bordier UK is part of the Bordier Group. The Bordier Group is built on solid foundations, with a strong tier one capital ratio of over 30%. Established in Geneva in 1844, the Bordier Group operates in six countries across three continents, managing assets of circa £9.4bn for approximately 4,000 families (Source: Bordier & Cie as at 30 June 2018).

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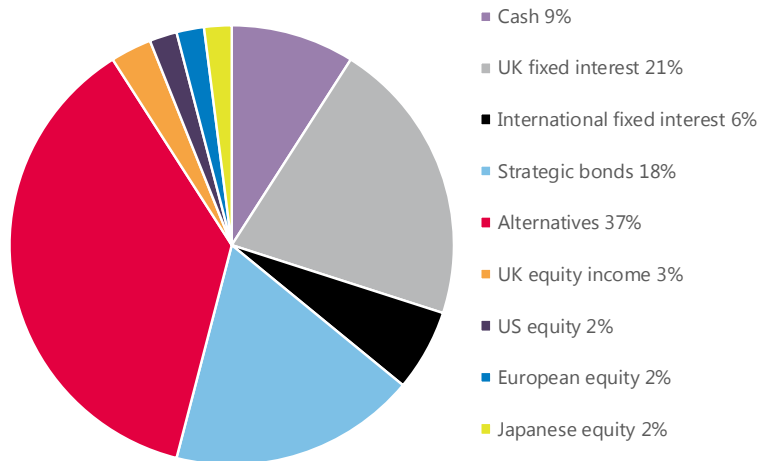
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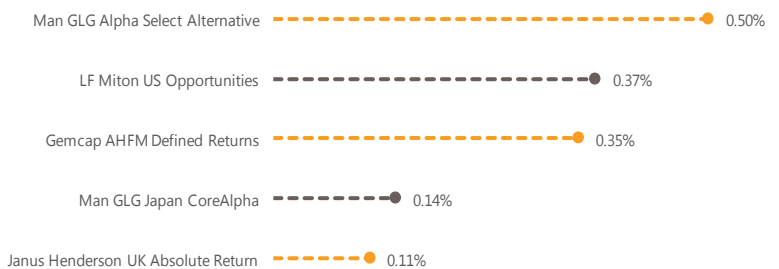
## Asset allocation



## Top 10 holdings

Holding	% Holding	Holding	%
Cash (deposit)	9	Old Mutual Global Equity Absolute Return	7
AXA Sterling Credit Short Duration Bond	8	Fidelity Strategic Bond	6
Fortem Capital Progressive Growth	7	Gemcap AHFM Defined Returns	6
Janus Henderson UK Absolute Return	7	Man GLG Alpha Select Alternative	6
M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond	7	Newton Global Dynamic Bond	6

## Top 5 contributors over 1 year



Data as at 31/08/18 Source: FE Analytics

## Discrete annual returns

	2012*	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
MPS Defensive	3.14%	2.92%	6.80%	2.17%	2.36%	3.36%
3 Month LIBOR	0.32%	0.51%	0.54%	0.57%	0.50%	0.36%

Data to 31/12/17 (\*2012 performance from 02/07/12) - Figures net of 0.75% + VAT  
Source: FE Analytics

**Risk warning:** The value of an investment and any income from it may fall as well as rise, may be affected by exchange rate fluctuations and you may not get back the amount you originally invested. The information in this factsheet does not constitute an offer of, or an invitation to buy or sell any security. Levels and bases of tax can change. The securities detailed in this factsheet may not be suitable for all investors. The model portfolio is applied to client accounts by the platform provider but it may take some time for the client accounts to mirror the model. Bordier & Cie (UK) PLC recommends that you seek the advice of your financial adviser.

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